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PATENT

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Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Colligan, Thomas R.

Appl. No. 09/727,667

Filed: 12/01/2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING ACOUSTIC
MANAGEMENT IN A COMPUTER

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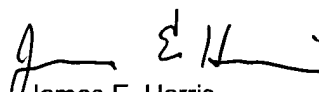
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